# acts, Fiction, Fancies and Latest Fashions of Interest to the Women of Washington

## :: Helene's Married Life ::

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L.—"I Think He's Dying."

The departure of Jim's mother tell Mrs. St. Aubyns that you and he were engaged," she said, slow-ly, "I can't think what his motive ad guessed my anxiety for a tetewith Mrs. St. Aubyns, and ad deliberately prevented it!

Maybe the whole thing had been And yet-what could the motive

Unless—unless it were really true at my Jim had had an affair with e. And Alice wanted to end hopes regarding Jim? I'd go away at once, I decided. I dn't stay here, to be made mis-

"Alice." I said, giving back her keen look, with interest, "I

don't need me."

Alice thawed a little, though she sn't cordial. "Just as you like, Helene. Though, ersonally, I rather like to have

I could have laug "Rather liked," indeed! could have laughed aloud.

"I'm going." I said tersely. "Helene, what's the matter?" I broke out angrily: "Oh, everything's the matter! But fineipally, Tony. He's such an un-

Alice winced. "Tony? A cad?" "He's all of that-and more!" was beside myself with indignation. this house-and-and he had the

utterable cad."

impertinence to cover up an awkward situation by telling Mrs. St. Aubyns that he and I were engaged to be married." "Engaged, Helene? Are you en-

raged to Tony?" Alice's voice was sharp.
"Not if he were the last man on earth!" I cried, emphatically. Alice melted.

"You don't care for him? You're positive you don't?" "Of course, I don't! Heavens, the world, why should I care for Tony, or for any other rotter?"

"He's not a rotter," defended in a day or twoAlice, though her tones were rathThat settled it

er weak and undecided. "Don't talk to me of Tony. wise your common sense would

vengeance.

Alice didn't like it. But I could see she was really relieved that I did not care for Tony.

"It was very wrong of him to Tomorrow—"Within an Hour."

Yes. I could think! But it might not be expedient to tell Alice the result of my conclusions. That maybe the whole thing had been put-up job between Tony and lice? I could perfectly believe is meanable of it!

And yet—what could the motive the forging of the check would naturally come in! Alice herself might throw a strong light on the matter. But it seemed to me that my Jim had had an affair with ly ripe for any probings.

I prevaricated.
"Tony's just naturally a cad," I said. "Ask him yourself why he told such a falsehood." But I knew Alice wouldn't. For Tony would merely deny having

done anything of the sort.
(Knowing Tony's little ways as she is bound to do, it's always been ay to my apartment in town. I'm she is bound to do, it's always better to my apartment in town. I'm a mystery to me why Alice tolerates him.)

plays bridge well. He has a good seat in the saddle. He can drive a car, and shoot, and hunt, and fish. He's a good golfer and first-class tennis player. And he's decorative. There's a good deal of the poodle dog in Master Tony. Tagging around some woman, always. Knowing where the best meals are to be

But I notice that his men friend aren't numerous—yes—despite the fact that he is good at sport. They guess he's shady. Women don't,

Alice suddenly patted me on the Last night he forced himself into arm. And she was smiling, with some show of amiability. "Don't let's talk of Tony, Helene, Let's be cheerful, dear. And-listen -I particularly want you to stay on

down her for a while. I want your company. I may be a litle shorttempered, sometimes-but I like you, Helene. So don't run away. Please don't." I hesitated.

"As for Mrs. St. Aubyns," went on Alice, wheedling, "she's so worried over her son that I'm sure she didn't take in a single word of what Tony Alice, when there are real men in told her! Besides, the next time you see her, you can tell her it was all untrue. Helene. She'll be down here That settled it. I stayed.

I didn't see Jim all that day. I was to take my turn with him imknow him better than you do! He mediately after dinner, Alice said, so flatters your vanity, Alice—other-that the nurse might have a nap. Toward 5 o'clock, when Alice and never run away with you to the I were sitting in the drawing room extent of believing in a man of enjoying a quiet cup of tea, the door opened hurriedly and the nurse ap This was plain speaking, with a peared. She looked very agitated.

## Velvet and Brocade, With Deep Collars of Fur These Make Loveliest of New Evening Wraps



Three of Constance Binney's most enhancing evening coats.

By CORA MOORE, New York's Fashion Authority.

New York designers of fashions for opera and ball are surpassing themselves this season in evening coat creations. Brocade and velvet appear to be the favorite materials but evidently no limit has been set upon the designs.

Constance Binney, in recent pictures, wears some of the loveliest of these new wraps. Here, in the center, she appears in a dolman evening coat of brocade with a deep shawl collar of sea-blue velvet. Heavy rope tassels and cords of twisted silver

REMODELING A WIFE

A Story of Married Life Where the Husband Would Be a Creator

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proposals of Muncaster. She admits

Doris was too excited to eat, but

"When can I see Lila?" he asked.

see you," she answered. "She seems

She's not a child to quibble.

met her mother, have you?"

He shook his head absently.

derstand Lila better," declared Doris

before he met Mrs. Stevenson. While they were lingering over coffee-and Mrs. McKim's tales of her girl-

hood triumphs-in the library, the maid announced Mrs. Stevenson and

Margaret as she rose to greet the charming widow, who made her usual graceful and impressive en-

trance, heralded by a wave of sub-

tle fragrance. She wore a sumptu-ous evening gown with a cloak of

of her gorgeous mother.

The presentations were formal, especially as Mrs. McKim, at the

mention of Mrs. Stevenson's name

But Mrs. Stevenson, removed from

She's such a mother's baby,"

sensitiveness by her own assurance, chatted on urbanely.

she added with a patronizing touch.

shortly. "Oh, but really you're mistaken,"

"So's Lila," remarked Mrs. McKim

"Lethe, how nice of you," said

to pay a long visit.

and her married life.

Doris aside.

Doris hesitated.

and blue are the only means of fastening. The lines of collar and semi-sleeves are especially youthful.

Another variation of the dolman design is of gold brocade, accented with deep open cuffs and wide collar of sable. The feature of the wrap is a wide panel of golden taupe velvet, hanging from collar to hem, in the back. Here again, long tassels appear, in this case the tassels themselves hanging from the waistline almost the length of the coat.

Another youthful enchanting wrap is that illustrated, of dark rose velvet in petal-like scalloped flounces for half its length. The collar is a straight piece of moleskin upon the full-gathered cape of velvet which forms the upper part of the wrap.

#### CHILDREN'S SUNRISE STORIES

UNCLE WIGGILY TAKES BILLIE'S PICTURE.

Synopsis of Chapters II and ... Store are perfect sisters—I've never had this morning," said Nurse Jane "Stop! Wait a minute. Y her child as protection against the a maternal thought in regard to Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady! housekeeper, as she stood beside

> squirrel boys going to school. "And what is that box Johnnie is

"I don't know," answered Mrs. Bushytail. "It's some plaything, 1 guess. He said he traded off his top, a baseball and a kite to Billie Wagtail, the goat, for it, whatever

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" called the you take this home to Johnnie

"What is it?" asked the bunny

to take pictures," said Miss Mouse "Johnnie had it out in school and I took it away from him. "I will, indeed," said Uncle Wig-gily kindly. "Yes, this is a camera for taking pictures," he went on as

suit of clothes on. "Wait a minute, Billie! Wait a minute!" called the rabbit gentleman, hopping with the picture machine.

The squirrel boy gave a sudden jump, hid behind a tree and then

shouting so suddenly?"
"Well, a little bit, yes," answered
Billie as he came out from behind the tree. "I thought you were the Pipsisewah."

"Why did you think I might be that chap, Billie?" he asked.
"Well, I saw him sneaking around

of sorrowfully and repreachful like. "Only to help the lady mouse teacher clean off the blackboards," explained the squirrel boy.
"Yes, I know all about it," said

#### NOSTRILS AND HEAD Says Cream Applied in Notirila Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

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# like Diana of Poitiers captivates a king or two you can't wonder, but when a little baby-faced, doll-faced creature like Louise de Querouailles gains first place among the favorités of Charles II of England, who made her Duchess of Portsmouth, then you can hardly wonder that women, and men, too, feel surprised. It was Evelyn who wrote: "That baby face of thing and those

IS THIS YOUR TYPE?

Baby Face.

That baby face of thine and those black eyes Methinks should ne'er a hero's love

surprise." She was a simple, baby-faced creature, with an infantile, high forehead, big eyebrows and curly hair. Her disposition was as baby-ish as her looks and it was through tears of jealouy, affectations of sickness and real caprice that she wound herself around the heart of the Stuart king, and managed to hold her position as lady of the bedchamber to the queen when she was openly ensnaring the fickle king with her babyish charms and kittenish fascination. What are the qualifications of the

baby face?

Well, first perhaps you look at the mouth, which must be small and round and rosy, the lips pouting. The man or woman who retains giving the face a look of childlike this baby mold of forehead may be wilfulness and gentleness. The of high mentality, but you will no-eyes are round and seem large in tice that he or she will achieve comparison to the other features, rather through reflection and introwhile the lashes are long and upturned as in childhood. The nose, of course, is small, preferably quite short. There is no need for classic regularity or Grecian molding in the baby-face nose. The eyes are far apart and the brow is without wrinkles. The actual shape of the face and

contour of the forehead do much to create the baby face. In babyhood

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

MARIE.

Marie is perhaps the most prevaent feminine name known to etymologists. Its synonym, Mary, has lmost equal vogue, and Maria, its other equivalent, is enormously popular. But though Marie is orignally the French version of the name of the Blessed Virgin, all countries have adopted her and called her their own. Originally, of course, the Hebrew word marah, meaning bitter, is the root from which all derivatives of Mary are

Quite early in history it became customary to give the name of Marie to girls, adding a middle name to qualify the attributes of the first Mary, the Blessed Virgin herself. In this way, several I think you and I had better hurry daughters of a family could be called by the name of Marie or Maria and yet they could be distinguished by their second appela-"Here, wait a minute, Billie!" tion. The earliest of these names called the rabbit gentleman, "Stand was that of Maria Annunziata, very up on that stump and I'll take your popular in Spain, and later changed one of the most popular feminine names was Marie Annonciade; anshiny eye thing at the squirrel boy. other was Marie Assunta. France Wait a minute. You can't also had Marie des Anges (Marie of the angels) and in Spain, the vo-"Why not?" asked Uncle Wiggily. taress of the merciful interceding patroness (the Blessed Virgin) is

Maria de Mercedes. Marie de Dolores (Marie of Sor-And just then the Pipsisewah rows) and Marie del Incarnacion jumped right out of the bushes be- are other examples of the popular hind where Billie was perched on trend which helped to spread the name of Marie. Many young ladies in Spain are still christened Maria de la Concepcion, but in Italy, this And then, instead of taking is contracted to the one word Conanybody's picture, a stream of wacetta. England and America use ter shot out from the black box. Marie alone and also favor Molly, spurted over Billie's head and went the diminutive and endearment. Inright in the face of the Pipsisewhh.
"Oh wow! Oh scow! O double deed, in England, Molly is frequent-

"Are you ly given in baptism wow!" cried the bad chap. "Are you trying to drown me? I came for souse, not cold water!" and he was Marie's talismanic stone is jasper, the deep green gem which is proof so surprised that he turned a back against evil spirits and bites of lady mouse, hurrying out to him somersault and ran away.

Venomous creatures. If placed upon a snake bite it is said to draw the the doll's new white party dress all poison from the wound. It will ring streaked and speckled, when also bring rain if prayers are made he gives her a ride on the merry while wearing the stone. Friday is go 'round, I'll tell you next about Marie's lucky day and 1 her lucky Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie's tooth.

The world, especially the femi-nine world, will never quite get used to the way that the baby-faced used to the way that the baby-faced woman wins the admiration of cer- directly over the eyebrows that intain types of strong-minded men. dicates executive force and organi-When a queenly, magnificent beauty zation. Possibly this is because the like Diana of Politiers captivates a child, no matter how active his lit-



Griswold The Baby-Faced Type.

tle brain may be, has no such abilities. He is still lacking in his impressions of the world, thinking things out in his baby brain, and this process apparently goes on in the upper regions of his forehead.

spection than through executive or

#### Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

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### Virginia Lee's Personal Answers To Herald Readers' Questions



French versus American fashions have occupied a very brilliant place of the stage of fashion iscussions this year, but in the midst of it : English girl arrives in New York and makes some very startling comparisons between the English and American well-dressed women.

This English girl says that in England popular opinion accredits the American woman with the most chic tailor-made suit, but believes her outclassed in the matter of evening toilettes.

the States she has become convinced that the latter part of the supposition is entirely wrong, and that no one is so smartly gowned in the evening as the American girl and metals and metals in her can lot bottom.

"I dare say you're dropping in at the Gibsons' reception, Lethe. I'd about decided to rest tonight, but on second thought I believe I'll accompany you." the evening as the American girl, and yet there are points in which

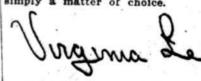
she believes the English can bring her side up to more than a level that she is coming north with Alex shook her head unsmilling. with us over here. As for the present mode in coiffures-well, to quote the English miss, "the effect of the low bulging side-pieces" will never reach London. In England it is still stylish to wear the hair drawn her mother did full justice to the

tightly away from the forehead, without a parting, and finished in a neat bun at the back. As for the artificial beauty aids, again England comes to the front. Probably we Americans do not take enough exercise, for dent of her home town had long even Paris has us badly heaten as for the formula of the home town had long dent of her home town had long even Paris has us badly beaten as far as natural complexions are

In England everyone takes a daily walk, and they just love fresh air. Let's get out and do the same. It would be far less expensive.

worn with anything from a suit evening dress. They are seldom out of place. If you are wearing a light wrap it can be hung in a place provided for that purpose just back of the box before entering it provided for that purpose just or dropped from your shoulders

Dear Miss Les: Is it correct for a girl after you become seated. If you to wear roses at the theater when not in feel that you will need your wrap feel that you will need your wrap evening dress? If she is to sit in a box, or if it is more convenient to wear where should her wraps be removed?—R. H. or if it is more convenient to wear touch of youth temporarily wiped it in the box, it is all right. It is



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Said Nance, "As you plainly see This airy gown is made for tea. A home affair of heavy lace And blue chiffon—a thing of grace And blue chiffon—a thing of grace Acomfort women should not missing the complex to gowns like this."

LXXIII-Enter the Mother-in-Law. Synopsis of Chapters 71 and 72: cooed Mrs. Stevenson. "Lila and I

> her." "Poor child!" Mrs. McKim's own tened to interpose.
> "I dare say you're dropping in at

"I'm assisting," she answered wearily, "but"—she hesitated while Mrs. McKim arrived one evening a daring resolution flamed in her in time for dinner, escorted by Alex. soul, "if you call for me at 11 Till pretend to be tired and you can drive me home. Lethe and Marga-

meal and she regaled the Durands ret won't notice I've gone." with reminiscences of her husband "Great," was Alex's succinct reply, but the set of his clean young mouth expressed triumph. Carrington, who had been absent since dinner, entered suddenly, com-ing face to face with Mrs. Steven-

son, in the doorway. While she still held the attention "Hello, Lethe," he cried enthusiasof the polite Durands, Alex drew tically grasping her hands. "You're a stranger around here. What have

we done to you?" "Not a thing," replied the insou-ant widow. "And why should you "I'm not sure that she wants to ciant widow. "And why should you complain? Don't I see you almost every day at luncheon?" she added maliciously for Doris' benefit.

Doris, sitting quietly by her mothr, stiffened suddenly and Mrs. Mc-"She must see me," he declared. Kim, suddenly electrified, turned to ok at her significantly.

saw. just ahead of him, Billie BushWith a careless "au revoir," Mrs. | ytail, the squirrel boy, with his new look at her significantly. "But she is," insisted Doris, feel-

ing somehow immeasurably older Stevenson swept out to meet Margthan Lila. "You must be very pa- | aret in the hall. tient with her, Alex. You've never "What an interesting new addition you have to your family," she drawled. "Medieval mothers are so "Well, when you do, you will unquaint."

"I think she is going to drive us all mad," was Margaret's grim re-ply. "And heaven only knows how

#### **FASHIONABLE NANCY**



#### Uncle Wiggily. "But, Billie, if you saw the Pipsisewah in the woods "That's right," chattered Billie,

"Because!" chattered Billie.

Uncle Wiggily aimed the bright

"Johnnie and Billie look very nice she cares for Alex, and deplores her dulcet voice expressed such thinly Uncle Wiggily in the squirrel nest cause that isn't a real picture camvelled animosity that Margaret has house and watched the two little

> carrying?" said the rabbit gentle-man. "Has he his lunch in that or ball of the black box he held in his his books?"

it 1s."

gentleman "I think it's a photograph camera

he looked at it. Uncle Wiggily hopped on with the picture camera. He had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, he

peeked out. "Why, what's the matter, Billie?"

asked Uncle Wiggily with a laugh as he hurrled up, holding the black box behind him. "Did I scare you

through the woods when I came out from school," went on Billie. "Were you kept in after school. Billie?" asked Uncle Wiggily, sort

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